

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

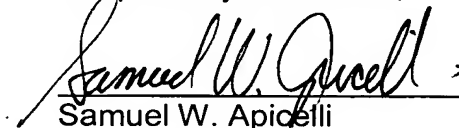
Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-identified National Phase Patent Application, claims 1-31 will be under active consideration in the application. Applicants have amended the inadvertent typographical error in claim 30 by deleting the number 36 and inserting the number - - 26 - -.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at **717-237-5516**.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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